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1. PER REF A INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY SEEKING URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH GEN. HARYONO WHO IS TIED UP WITH CRUCIAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK WITH PRODUCTION-SHARING OIL COMPANIES. WE EXPECT APPOINTMENT JULY 30 OR 31. IN ANTICIPATION OF THAT MEETING, WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

2. ALLAN WHEELER, LOCAL BURMAH TANKER REP, HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY TO PASS ON SUBSTANCE OF JULY 28 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH BT'S CAMPBELL ANDERSON WHO IS IN NEW YORK FOR CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. ANDERSON TOLD WHEELER THAT BURMAH BELIEVES THAT DECEMBER, 1977 COMPLETION DATE FOR FIRST EASCO VESSEL IS OVERLY PESSIMISTIC. BURMAH BELIEVES PERTAMINA "GUESS-TIMATED" THIS DATE ON BASIS INCOMPLETE TECHNICAL IN-
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SPECTION. BURMAH BELIEVES MORE ACCURATE TIMETABLE FOR

FIRST EASCO VESSEL IS MAY, 1977 WHICH IS CLOSE TO WHEN
FIRST TRAIN AT HUFFCO'S BADAQ FIELD WILL BE READY FOR
LOADING.

3. AS RESULT THIS, BURMAH IS TAKING POSITION THAT
EASCO VESSELS MUST BE USED. BURMAH HAS OFFERED TO
ARRANGE THIRD PARTY TONNAGE TO FILL TRANSPORTATION GAP
UNTIL EASCO VESSELS ARE READY FOR USE. THIS PROPOSAL
WAS MADE TO PERTAMINA JULY 28. WHEELER REPORTS THAT
CAMPBELL ANDERSON IS AWAITING RESPONSE FROM PERTAMINA
WHO HAS CONVEYED BURMAH'S PROPOSAL TO JAPANESE END USERS.
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